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MRS. AUG. SAGER EXPIRES SUDDENLY

DIES IN CAR WHILE GOING TO
HER HOME AFTER STAY
WITH FRIENDS

This community was shocked Tuesday to learn that Mrs. August Sager, a highly esteemed lady of Gem township had expired suddenly from the effects of heart failure.

Mrs. Sager had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt, where she had an accident when she fell in the basement. Little was thought of the accident, as it did not appear to be very serious, but some time later when she was being taken to her home by Elmer Zoellner, she suddenly expired.

Mrs. Sager was born in Dodge county, Wisconsin, September 3, 1873, and came to South Dakota in 1903, settling in Gem township. In 1898 she became the bride of August Sager, the ceremony taking place amid scenes of her childhood, and to this union five children were born, four of whom survive her. They are Oscar of Collins, Minn., John and Joe of Groton, and Mrs. Elmer Zoellner, also of Groton. One sister and four brothers are also left to mourn her loss. Mr. Sager passed away on June 28, 1938.

The funeral will be held from the West Hanson Lutheran church, Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, and burial will be made in the cemetery adjacent thereto. Rev. Lothar K. Meyer will conduct the services.

Mrs. Sager was a greatly beloved lady, active in church and community work and her passing will be mourned by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.